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Responsive to the Examiner's request, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

On page 5, replace the second full paragraph beginning "In one aspect of this invention there is provided a method. . ." and the paragraph thereafter with:

In one aspect of this invention there is provided a method of extinguishing a fire. The method comprises the steps of operating a blower, said blower having an engine and an output